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**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/815,602
Applicant : FERREIRA, Adriano M. P.; et al.
Filed : March 31, 2004
For : ALLOYS FROM RECYCLED ALUMINUM SCRAP
CONTAINING HIGH LEVELS OF IRON AND SILICON
Group Art Unit : 1742
Examiner : COMBS-MORILLO, Janelle

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

This is in response to the final Official Action mailed on October 3, 2007.

No amendments to the claims have been made at this time.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

The Examiner has maintained the rejection of claims 9-13 as unpatentable over
US patent 5486243 to Hashiguchi et al. in view of "ASM Desk Editions p. 1."